

1 I have changed my position on other departments, but in
2 all this time no other group has spoken for the maintenance
3 of a Board to head their particular department. That is, I
4 have not seen and not heard of any requests that there be
5 either a board to head the principal department which might
6 deal with health or with welfare, and I suggest that this
7 amendment would provide a clean line of organization in
8 our executive branch.

9 Thank you.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

11 DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, I rise in oppo-
12 sition to the amendment proposed by Delegate Maurer.

13 It seems to me there may be occasions when the
14 legislature would deem it essential to have a Board or
15 Commission head a principal department. For example, if
16 the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs should be a principal
17 department, why it is necessary to have various interests
18 on the Bay represented on the board to head that principal
19 department.

20 I just don't believe it is a wise thing to do to
21 put the legislature in a straight jacket and say, "You have